

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain Rambach, et al.

Application No.: 10/806,965

Filed: March 22, 2004

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING BACTERIA
CULTIVATED UNDER ANAEROBIC
CONDITIONS**

Examiner: Irene Marx

Art Group: 1651

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: